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TAGS: CASC (BROTHERS, CHARLES), US, SA
SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF CHARLES BROTHERS

1. CONGEN LEARNED ON AUG 22, 1978 THAT A BECK ARABIA
EMPLOYEE, MR. CHARLES BROTHERS, WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY SAUDI
INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS AS A RESULT OF A U.S. NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
ON SAUDI ARABIA FOUND POSTED ON THE COMPANY BULLETIN BOARD IN
UDHAILIYAH. THE ARTICLE QUOTES BROTHERS AS A SOURCE AND MAY BE
CONSIDERED INACCURATE BY SAUDI OFFICIALS.

2. CONSOFFS SPOKE TO BROTHERS ON AUG 23 BY TELEPHONE AND LEARNED
BROTHERS HAD DISCUSSED THE ARTICLE AND HIS VIEWS ON SAUDI ARABIA
FOR THREE HOURS WITH COL. ABDUL SAYED AL-GHAMDI IN HOFUF.
AFTER THIS MEETING BROTHERS WAS INFORMED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE
MUST BE AN INVESTIGATION AND HE MUST REMAIN IN COUNTRY FOR THE
TIME BEING, HE SHOULD NOT CONSIDER HIMSELF UNDER ARREST AND WAS
FREE TO TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN SAUDI ARABIA.

3. CONSOFFS AND BROTHERS WILL MEET ON AUG 25 TO DISCUSS CASE AND
EXAMINE THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IN QUESTION. IF NECESSARY CONGEN,
WILL THEN CALL ON APPROPRIATE SAG OFFICIALS.
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